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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Naoto MATONO et al.

Group Art Unit: 2627

Application No.: 10/798,363

Examiner: W. KLIMOWICZ

Filed: March 12, 2004

Docket No.: 118531

For: THIN FILM MAGNETIC HEAD AND MAGNETIC RECORDING APPARATUS

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the September 20, 2006 Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**